



King County
AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN
PUBLIC HEALTH- SEATTLE & KING COUNTY
PREVENTION DIVISION/Medical Examiner
Hourly Rate Range \$19.53 - \$24.75
Job Announcement No.: 03RM3599
OPEN: 7/23/03 CLOSE: 8/6/03

WHO MAY APPLY: This career service position is open to all qualified candidates.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Employment Services, 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 1230, Seattle, WA 98104**. Applications materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact Greg Hewett at (206) 731-2883 for further inquiries.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [King County application form, data sheet](#), resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: *Harborview Medical Center, 325 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA*

WORK SCHEDULE: This full-time position is overtime eligible. It works a 40 hour work week; Monday through Friday; some rotating evenings and weekends.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS INCLUDE: This position is responsible for technical assistance to pathologists in conducting post-mortem examinations including autopsies of human remains. Duties include preparing bodies and work area for autopsies, removing organs, tissues and fluids; providing photography, radiology, histology, and evidence collection services; maintaining accurate records and documentation; maintaining equipment and clean work area.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology.
- Skill in dealing with death and with human remains in various stages of decomposition, disease and trauma.
- Skill in handling a number of tasks simultaneously.
- Skill in following written directions and protocols.
- Skill in handling the psychological effect of death for a spectrum of individuals in the community.
- Skill in maintaining the confidentiality and integrity of information.
- Skill in handling crisis and emergency situations.
- Skill in treating human remains with sensitivity and respect
- Ability to work with co-workers and clients of diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Basic computer skills required.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Completion of two-year college level coursework that provides background in the general medical area, such as nursing, pre-med, histology, radiology, or a closely related health program.
- Work experience within a medical field that provided exposure to autopsies, human anatomy and physiology.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to lift and maneuver human remains weighing up to 175 lbs.; A lifting test may be required.
- The selected candidate must pass a through background investigation and a pre-employment physical.
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law
- Valid Washington driver's license or ability to travel.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: Positions in this classification are represented by Local 1652

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